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In re Application of Gerhard Schneider et al.

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For: Mushroom Stem Wafer Pedestal For Improved Conductance and Uniformity

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

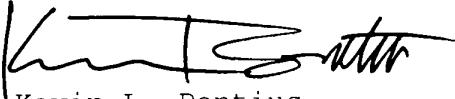
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and,
2. Formal Drawings (10 figures, 9 sheets).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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